**दिल्ली पुलिस के ड्राइवरों को पदोन्नति पर वेतन का भुगतान किया जाना**

3503. श्री सनोल कमार पट्टनायक : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आज की स्थिति के अनुसार, दिल्ली पुलिस में ड्राइवरों को, जिन्हें गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान हैड कांस्टेबल के पद पर पदोन्नत किया गया है, सामान्य मासिक वेतन नहीं दिया जा रहा है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन ड्राइवरों को जिन्हें हैड कांस्टेबल के पद पर नियुक्त किया गया है, हैड कांस्टेबल का सामान्य पद और सामान्य वेतन दिया जाना चाहिए; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब तक; और यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

**कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत तथा पेंशन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री तथा गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. चिदम्बरम्)** : (क) से (ग) उच्चतम न्यायालय के निर्णय के अनुसार दिल्ली पुलिस के ड्राइवरों के वेतनमानों को संशोधित करके 1-1-1973 से 260-400 रुपए कर दिया गया था। यह वेतन मान दिल्ली पुलिस के कान्स्टेबलों और हैड कान्स्टेबलों के लिए निर्धारित वेतनमानों से अधिक था। दिल्ली पुलिस के ड्राइवरों के लिए 260-400 रुपए के वेतनमान को चौथ वेतन आयोग की सिफारिशों के कार्यान्वयन के बाद संशोधित करके 950-1500 रुपए कर दिया गया है। हैड कान्स्टेबल ड्राईवर इस वेतनमान में अपना वेतन प्राप्त कर रहे हैं।

**Killing of Bus Passengers by Terrorists**

3504. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN; Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what special steps Government have taken to prevent killings of the bus passengers by the terrorists in Punjab and in the neighbouring States; and

(b) how many passengers have been killed till date and what mode of compensation has been made by the State Governments to the victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM); (a) and (b) The information furnished by the Governments of Punjab and neighbouring States and Union Territory Administrations is given in the attached statement.

Statement

| Serial Number | Name of State/ Union Territory | Information |
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| 1 | Punjab | The buses which reach destination at late hours are provided with police Instructions have been issued for stepping up patrolling, surprise checking of the buses at the starting points and enroute. Security arragements are made for the inter-state buset piyir.ginto Instructions have also been issued to the bus conducters/drivers not to stop the vehicles at any unauthorised place, to ensure that all the luggage is kept on the roof of the bus and if any unclaimed article is found it may be handed over/biought to the notice of the official incharge at the bus stand.<br>76 bus pissengers were killed during the period July, 1986 to July, 1987. Relief is granted at the rate of Rs. 20,000/-in each case to the next of kin of persons killed due to terrorist activities. |

| Serial Number | Name of State/ Union Territory | Information |
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| 2 | Haryana | Steps taken by the State Governemenst for the protection of bus passengers include setting up of barriers on import tant roads, armed escorts in buses plying at night, armed patrolling in vehicles on national highways, setting up of special squads and conducting of special checks on routes leading to neighbouring States.<br>34 bus passengers were killed due to terrorist activities on 7th July. 1987. Relief is granted at the rate of Rs. 20.CC0/ in each case of the next kin of persons killed due to terrorist activities. |
| 3 | Chandigarh | The police is carrying out intensive patrolling and maintaining strict watch to ensure the protection of bus passengers in the Union Terriroty. No incident of killing of bus passengers has occurred in the Union Tomtory. |
| 4 | Rajasthan | Steps taken for protection of bus passengers include geaiirg up of highways patrolling, setting up of check posts, linking up of police posts with each oth e r by wireless. No incident of killing of bus passengers by terrorists h s occurred in the State. |
| 5 | Jammu & Kashmir | Mobile patrolling has been increased and a number of road barriers have bcenset up. Police pickets on the national highways have been established. Chicking of passengers t i a v t l l i n g in busses and trucks is conduced by Police to prevent entry of terrorists into the State.<br>No incident of killing of bus passengers has occurred in the State. |
| 6 | Himachal Pradesh | Mobile escorts are being provided with the buses plying in sensitive areas. Mobile patrolling has been set up. Special Vigilance is being maintained. No incident of killing of bus passengers has occurred in the State. |
| 7 | Uttar Pradesh | Armed escorts have been provided in buses plying during night. Police pickets have been set up at stiategic points on highways. Intensive checking of vehicles and frisking of passengers is being carried out. Speical vigil is being maintained on the buses coming from and going to Punjab-Haryana and Delhi. No bus passenger has been killed in the State by the terrorists. |
| 8 | Delhi | Armed pickets have been set up at strategic points and mobile patrolling bas been intensified. No incident of killing of bus pissengers has occurred in the Union Territory. |